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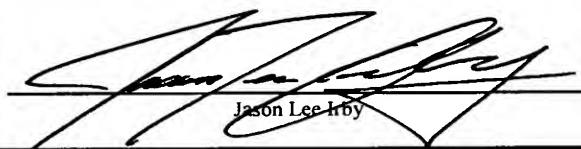


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Karl Smirra
Serial No.: 10/685,852
Filing Date: October 15, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard
Title: **SEALING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLING THE SEALING DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.